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Case No. 6340/16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry Freel et al.

Serial No.: 09/955,267

Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen

Filed: September 18, 2001

Art Unit: 1764

For: Products Produced from Rapid
Thermal Processing of Heavy
Hydrocarbon Feedstocks

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.